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Newsletter

The training offered by OMTI meets the requirements of Mine Safety and Health Administration to keep mining operations in compliance with MSHA regulations. Because of a production fee paid by State permitted mine operators, no tuition is required. However, before OMTI can travel outside a 75 mile radius of Wilburton, a minimum of 10 students are required.

OMTI will continue to help any newly permitted mining operation to get in compliance with any state or federal training regulations. If you would like to attend or send an employee, please call at the number noted above. Our training schedule is posted on the Oklahoma Dept. of Mines website: www.mines.state.ok.us

JANUARY 2008

1	HOLIDAY – New Year’s	
6	Supervisor/Annual Refresher (SUR)	OKC, OK
7-8	New Miner Training (SUR)	OKC, OK
9	State Supervisor Certification (SUR)	OKC, OK
	<i>three classes above held at Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech</i>	
13-14-15	Supervisor/Annual Refresher (SUR)	Mill Creek
15	Blaster Refresher Class	Wilburton
20	UG Advisory Council Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Spiro
20	Supervisor/Annual Refresher (SUR)	Wilburton
21-22	New Miner Training (SUR)	Wilburton
23	State Supervisor Certification (SUR)	Wilburton
28-29	Supervisor/Annual Refresher (SUR)	Wewoka

FEBRUARY 2008

3	Supervisor/Annual Refresher (SUR)	OKC, OK
4-5	New Miner Training (SUR)	OKC, OK
6	State Supervisor Certification (SUR)	OKC, OK
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10	Supervisor/Annual Refresher (SUR)	Wilburton
11-12	New Miner Training (SUR)	Wilburton
13	State Supervisor Certification (SUR)	Wilburton
17	UG Advisory Council Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Spiro, OK
19	Blaster Refresher Class	Wilburton
21	Supervisor/Annual Refresher (SUR)	Davis
23	Supervisor/Annual Refresher (SUR)	Tishomingo
24	Supervisor/Annual Refresher (SUR)	Tishomingo
25-26	New Miner Training (SUR)	Tishomingo
27	State Supervisor Certification (SUR)	Tishomingo

MARCH 2008

3	Supervisor/Annual Refresher (SUR)	OKC, OK
4-5	New Miner Training (SUR)	OKC, OK
6	State Supervisor Certification (SUR)	OKC, OK
	<i>three classes above held at Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech</i>	
9-11	Blasting Certification Class	Wilburton
12	Blaster Refresher Class	Wilburton
17	UG Advisory Council Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Spiro, OK
24	Supervisor/Annual Refresher (SUR)	Wilburton
25-26	New Miner Training (SUR)	Wilburton
27	State Supervisor Certification (SUR)	Wilburton

Fatalities Year-To-Date

Total: 49 (as of 12/02/08) Coal: 27 M/NM: 22

Thankfully, Oklahoma has not experienced a fatality in 2008. By paying attention on the job and practicing safe work habits, we can complete the year with no serious injuries and ZERO fatalities. For a description of the accidents, go to www.msha.gov

SEASONS GREETINGS!!!

As 2008 comes to an end, we at OMTI want to sincerely thank you for your continued support. We have enjoyed a successful year and we hope and expect 2009 to be likewise. It is our wish that your companies and families have a wonderful holiday season and a safe and prosperous New Year.

TRAINING OFFERED IN OKC and TISHOMINGO!!

In an attempt to be even more responsive to our clients, we are offering training classes **once a month in Oklahoma City and once a quarter in Tishomingo**. The classes in OKC will be conducted at the *Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech at 7301 W. Reno Ave.*, and the classes in Tishomingo will be held at *Murray State College – One Murray Drive*. By offering these multiple locations, we feel that mining companies in all parts of the state can more easily attend the required training. *However, a minimum of five (5) registered for each class is required to hold the class. So it is very important that you pre-register!* We view this as a cost saving measure for both OMTI and the mining industry. If you are interested in attending or sending your employees, please remember to **register** by calling OMTI at 918/465-1872 or 918/465-1799.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

We are entering the winter season, so please call OMTI if weather conditions prohibit safe travel. Since we are a safety organization, our instructors are not allowed to travel on icy or dangerous roads. We will reschedule classes if they are cancelled.

NO TOBACCO POLICY

We have been alerted by Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech in Oklahoma city and Murray State College in Tishomingo that a very strict no-tobacco policy is enforced. It includes smoking and any kind of tobacco anywhere on campus including the parking lots. If we do not follow their rules, we will not be able to continue using their facilities.

CLASS SCHEDULES

Unless OMTI tells you otherwise, all classes that we teach will begin at **8:00 a.m.** Recently, we have had a lot of students come in 15 to 45 minutes late. This disturbs other students as well as the instructor and if the student is not in class before 8:15 a.m., he/she will be asked to reschedule.

BLASTING CLASSES

OMTI offers initial Blasting Certification classes several times a year and Blasting Refresher classes monthly. Please remember to bring a notepad and calculator to class. We have a few, but not enough for a large class.